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Labour Force at a glance

Victoria
1991

Civilian population aged 15 years and over

May 1991 ('000)

Males

Females

Persons

1,705.1

1,766.1

3,471.2

Labour force, May 1991

Males

Females

Persons

Aged -

15-19 years

20-24 years

25-34 years

35-44 years

45-54 years

55 years and over

Total

Employed

('000)

1,135.8

Unemployed

('000)

127.3

Unemployment rate
(per cent)

10.1

844.0

94.2

94.2

10.0

1,979.8

221.5

10.1

132.0

47.0

26.2

264.1

49.3

15.7

537.4

56.3

9.5

524.5

34.9

6.2

348.7

19.8

5.4

173.1

14.3

7.6

1,979.8

221.5

10.1

Labour force aged 15-19 years (May)

1981

1986

1991

Employed persons

'000

173.1

172.7

132.0

Unemployed persons

'000

39.1

34.4

47.0

Unemployment rate

per cent

18.4

16.6

26.2

Participation rate

per cent

61.8

57.7

51.6

Employment Summary, Australia, States and Territories, May 1991

Victoria
New South Wales
Queensland
South Australia
Western Australia
Tasmania
Northern Territory
Australian Capital Territory
Australia

Civilian population aged 15 and over
('000)

3,471.2

4,587.9

2,291.2

1,152.2

1,281.4

354.3

113.0

217.8

13,469.0

Civilian employment
('000)

1,979.8

2,632.5

1,297.7

657.7

756.3

193.6

72.3

149.1

7,738.9

Unemployment rate
(per cent)

10.1

8.4

10.7

9.5

10.2

10.1

9.1

6.2

9.5

Civilian population aged 15 years and over by labour force status, Victorian Regions,
May 1991

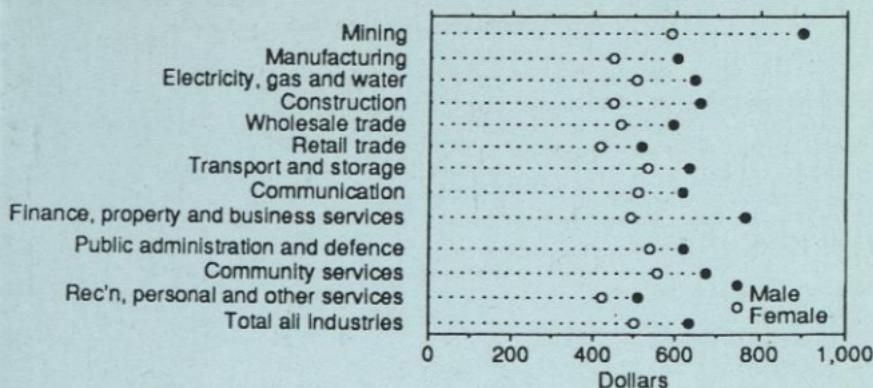
Region	Employed ('000)	Unemployed ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
Melbourne Statistical Division -				
Outer Western Melbourne	200.2	24.5	10.9	63.3
North Western Melbourne	99.7	9.9	9.0	59.9
Inner Melbourne	107.0	11.7	9.8	64.5
North Eastern Melbourne	177.6	23.9	11.9	65.7
Inner Eastern Melbourne	226.1	18.7	7.7	66.6
Southern Melbourne	160.7	16.1	9.1	58.4
Outer Eastern Melbourne	217.8	18.5	7.8	68.2
Mornington Peninsula	245.1	33.3	12.0	65.6
Rest of Victoria -	545.6	64.9	10.6	61.0
South Western Victoria	135.6	12.0	8.1	58.1
Western Victoria	103.6	13.2	11.3	56.5
Northern Victoria	183.5	22.8	11.0	62.9
Eastern Victoria	122.9	17.0	12.2	65.8
Total Victoria	1,979.8	221.5	10.1	63.4

Employment by Industry, (May)

	1981 (per cent)	1991 (per cent)
Industry dissection, proportion of total employment -		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	6.0	5.1
Mining	0.3	*0.2
Manufacturing	23.8	18.3
Electricity, gas, and water	2.2	1.5
Construction	7.1	6.3
Wholesale and retail trade	18.7	20.3
Transport and storage	5.2	4.8
Communication	2.1	2.3
Finance, property, and business services	9.4	11.3
Public administration and defence	4.4	4.7
Community services	15.4	18.3
Recreational, personal, and other services	5.5	6.9

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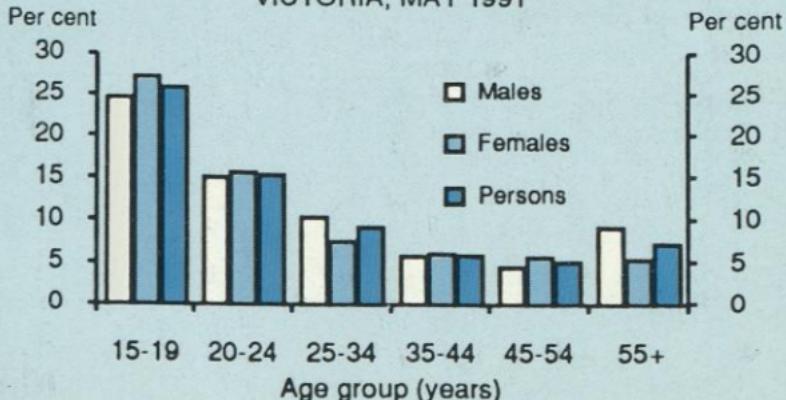
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES BY INDUSTRY AND SEX, VICTORIA, NOVEMBER 1990

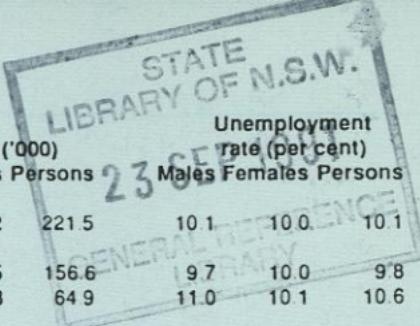


Employment by Occupation, May 1991 ('000)

	Males	Females	Persons
Managers and administrators	166.0	60.6	226.6
Professionals	161.4	117.4	278.8
Para-professionals	52.3	57.7	110.0
Tradepersons	276.0	28.6	304.6
Clerks	78.1	264.6	342.6
Salespersons and personal service workers	104.0	177.7	281.7
Plant and machine operators and drivers	120.3	33.2	153.6
Labourers and related workers	177.7	104.2	281.9
Total	1,135.8	844.0	1,979.8

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY SEX AND AGE GROUP
VICTORIA, MAY 1991



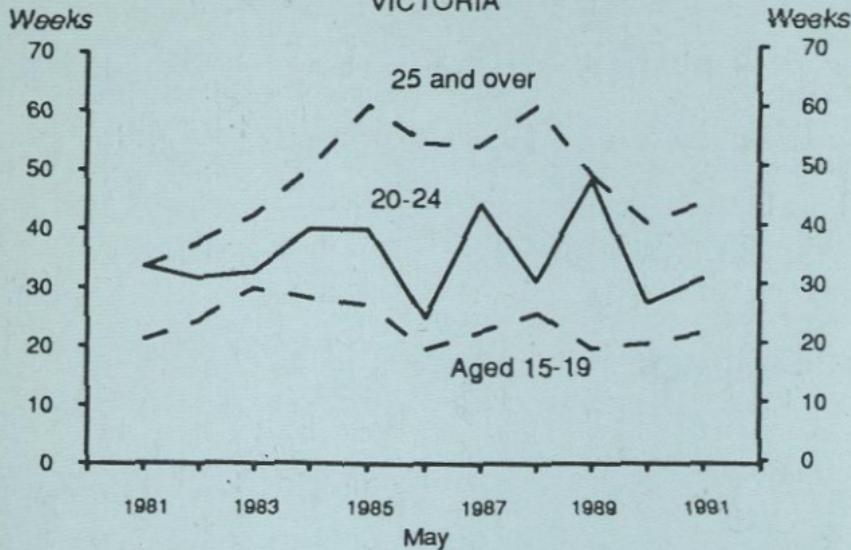


	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Total unemployed	127.3	94.2	221.5	10.1	10.0	10.1
Regional distribution -						
Melbourne Statistical Division	87.1	69.5	156.6	9.7	10.0	9.8
Rest of Victoria	40.2	24.8	64.9	11.0	10.1	10.6
Looking for -						
Full-time work	111.3	69.6	180.9	9.7	12.3	10.6
Part-time work	16.0	24.6	40.6	13.8	6.6	8.3
Marital status -						
Married	50.8	35.2	86.0	6.4	6.4	6.4
Not married	76.5	59.1	135.6	16.4	15.1	15.8
Age distribution (years) -						
15-19	23.2	23.8	47.0	25.0	27.5	26.2
20-24	25.1	24.2	49.3	15.4	16.0	15.7
25-34	36.5	19.8	56.3	10.7	7.9	9.5
35-44	19.2	15.7	34.9	6.1	6.4	6.2
45-54	10.8	9.0	19.8	4.9	6.1	5.4
55 and over	12.6	*1.8	14.3	3.6	*3.2	7.6
Birthplace -						
Born in Australia	85.2	66.3	151.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Born outside Australia -						
Main English speaking countries	10.1	5.8	15.9	8.9	7.3	8.2
Other than main English speaking countries	32.0	22.2	54.2	12.8	13.9	13.2
Arrived before 1986	29.5	19.2	48.7	9.5	9.7	9.6
Arrived from 1986 to 1991	12.6	8.8	21.4	16.6	21.6	22.3
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -						
Under 2	*3.0	6.5	9.4	..	..	..
2 and under 4	8.8	5.6	14.4	..	..	..
4 and under 8	14.7	10.0	24.7	..	..	..
8 and under 13	10.3	10.5	20.8	..	..	..
13 and under 26	35.4	26.8	62.2	..	..	..
26 and under 52	28.7	16.0	44.7	..	..	..
52 and over	26.5	18.8	45.3
Average (mean) duration	39.0	33.7	36.8
Median duration	22.0	17.0	20.0

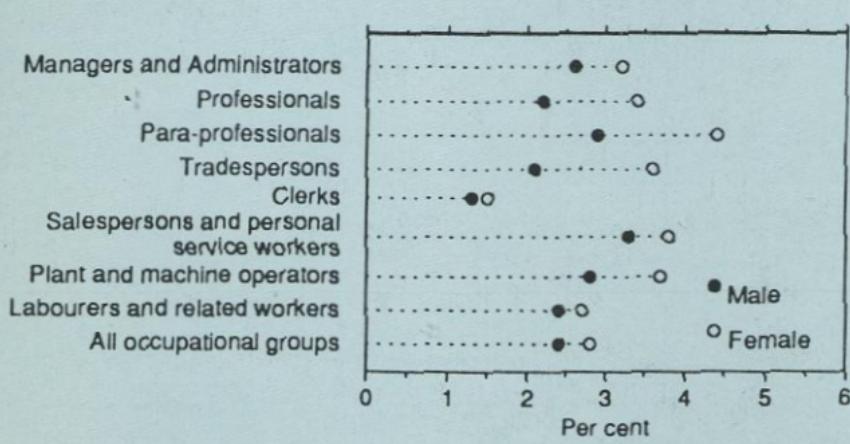
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AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT
VICTORIA



AWARD RATES OF PAY: ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE BY OCCUPATION AND SEX, VICTORIA, MAY 1990 - MAY 1991



Employed wage and salary earners, November 1990 ('000)

	Males	Females	Persons
Government -			
Commonwealth	59.5	33.0	92.5
State	158.4	157.5	315.9
Local	23.5	22.6	46.1
Total government	241.5	213.1	454.6
Private Sector	693.9	558.6	1,252.4
Grand total	935.3	771.6	1,707.0

Average weekly earnings, November

	1989	1990
Full-time adult males	\$ 602.60	632.30
Full-time adult females	\$ 473.20	506.00

Job vacancies, November

All persons:			
Industry -			
Manufacturing	'000	4.2	1.2
Other	'000	13.0	3.2
Sector -			
Private	'000	13.3	2.3
Government	'000	3.9	2.0

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